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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	3	Pravdić, N, et al., 1973, "Catalytic Hydrogenation of Some 2-Acetamidoaldose Derivatives", <i>Croatica Chemica ACTA</i> , 45:343-356					

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